



There are a number of ways of increasing one's skill and knowledge. The availability of training facilities varies greatly from community to community. Some communities have training programs for the unemployed; many have technical or vocational high schools which offer evening courses; there may be a trade school or institute of technology near you; correspondence courses are available from the department of education in your province.

Whichever way you may choose to improve yourself, it is well to remember that in the years ahead, whether or not a person gets and holds a job will depend to a large extent on his or her level of education and training. At the present time, seven out of 10 workers require a high standard of education and training in their jobs. This number will be even higher in the future.

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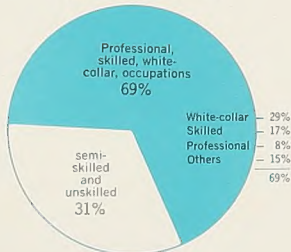
Many changes are taking place in Canadian industries. One of the most important of these is the change in the kinds of workers industry needs.

New and faster ways of manufacturing goods and of doing work have brought about the disappearance of some of the old jobs many of us knew in factories, stores, offices, on the farm, in the forest and in many other industries.



The result of these technological changes, as we call them, is that skilled, "white-collar" and professional jobs—those for which you need longer periods of training and education—are increasing in numbers and importance. At the same time unskilled and semi-skilled occupations, which require very little education and training, are decreasing.

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Today, more than ever before, many people are unemployed because they do not have a trade or a skill which is useful to employers. Often there are good jobs available, but there is no one with the skill or knowledge needed to fill them.



Because of this, it becomes more and more important that every man and woman in Canada think in terms of taking training or improving their education, thereby increasing their chances of getting and holding employment.

It is also important that those people who are already employed think about ways in which they can improve their skills and knowledge. Unskilled and semi-skilled workers are the first to be affected by the introduction of new machines and automation. Education and training can help prepare workers to meet these changes.

